



WFP SUDAN 2023 ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT OVERVIEW

The conflict that erupted in Sudan on 15 April 2023, led to an unprecedented humanitarian crisis in Sudan, marked by rising food insecurity, escalating humanitarian needs, widespread displacement, and constrained humanitarian access. At the height of the 2023 lean season over 20.3 million individuals were acutely food insecure. In this context, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in Sudan successfully reached 8.4 million people (55 percent female) with almost 188,000 metric tonnes (MT) of food and over USD 39 million in cash-based transfers.



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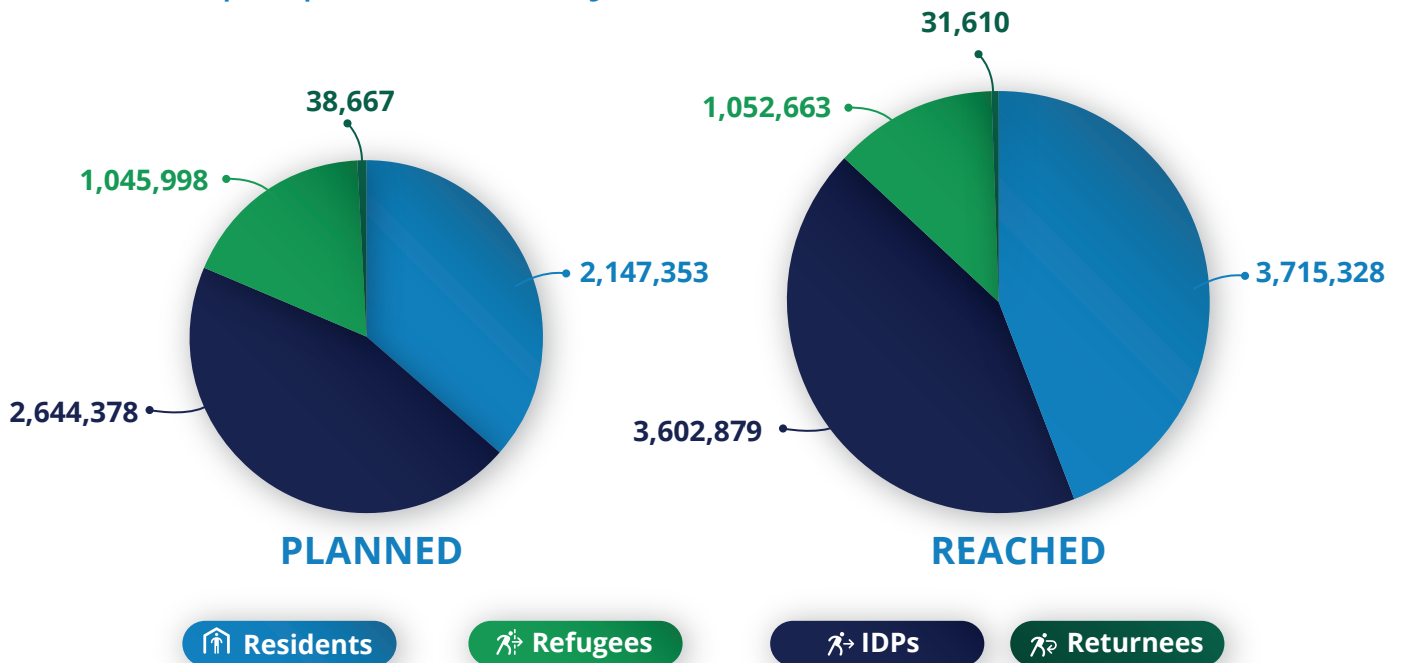
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Total number of people reached
8,402,480

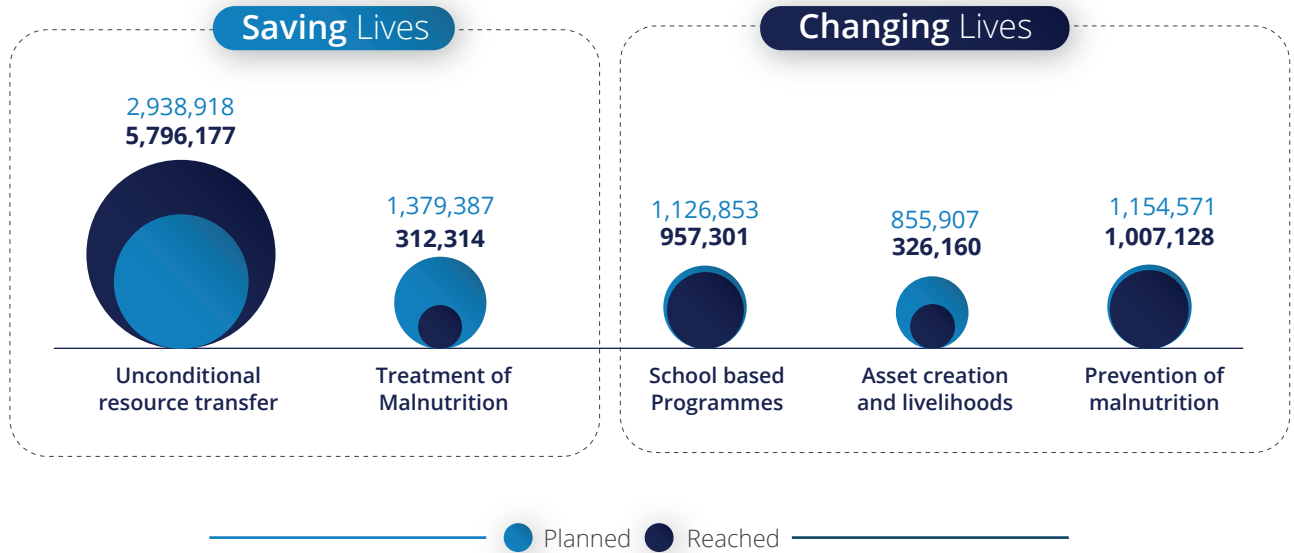
Men 45%
Women 55%

Estimated number of people reached who are living with disabilities :
201,739

Number of people reached by RESIDENCE



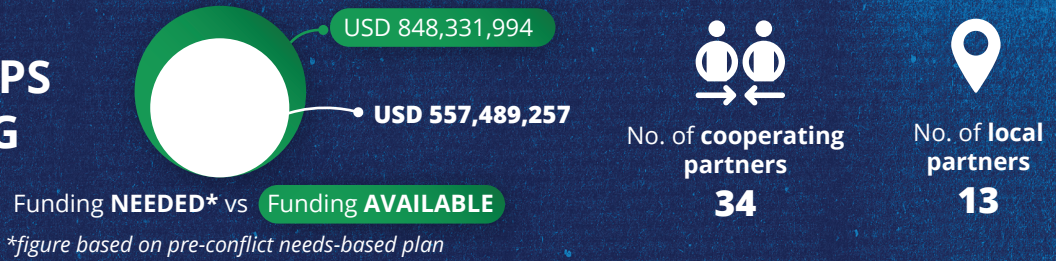
Number of people reached by **ACTIVITY**



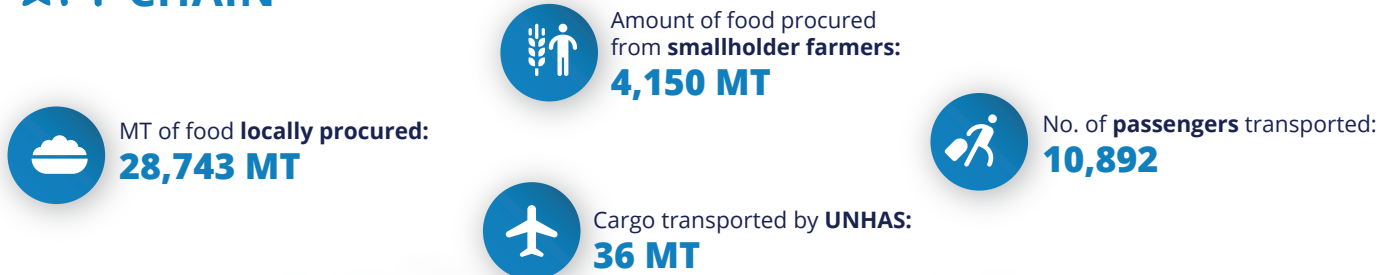
Number of people reached by **MODALITY**



PARTNERSHIPS and FUNDING



WFP SUPPLY CHAIN



Rapid Response to Outbreak of Conflict

With the outbreak of conflict across the country in mid-April, and the tragic deaths of 3 WFP staff in North Darfur, WFP was forced to suspend all operations for two weeks to ensure the safety of its staff and assets. Following this, WFP worked to rapidly resume operations, collaborating with OCHA and other partners to expand the accessible network of roads and scale up its emergency response. WFP's agility to adapt its programmes and implementation plans, as well as the flexibility of its donors, enabled WFP to successfully reach around 5.8 million beneficiaries with general food assistance in 2023 – almost double what was originally planned at the beginning of the year.



Support to the Collective Humanitarian Response

The major operational challenges of 2023 severely impacted all UN-system and NGO actors conducting programming in Sudan. WFP's capacity to provide inter-agency support through its leadership of UNHAS, as well as the Logistics and Emergency Telecommunications Clusters were in high demand and played a critical role in facilitating the system-wide humanitarian response to the crisis. The UNHAS service carried almost 11,000 passengers and 36 MT of humanitarian cargo from 93 user organizations across 1,430 flights during the year. The logistics cluster worked closely with OCHA to facilitate 11 crossline convoys containing 2,900 MT. Finally, the Emergency Telecommunications Cluster provided connectivity services to over 33 humanitarian organizations in 30 sites across two common operational areas (Port Sudan and Kassala) and one hub (Kosti).

